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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 4, 1999, were 2,598,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and 6 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,509,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 142,324,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up less than 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 179,368,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 29, 2000, will be 2,589,000, down less than 1 percent from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 134,250,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,598	93	94	142,324	103	100
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,284	-	102	1,214,017	-	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,509	104	102	179,368	100	102
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,577	-	97	537,224	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 29, 2000 . . .	2,589	-	100	134,250	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 27, 1999, totaled 1,690,000 head with an average live weight of 4.89 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	25,167	26,130	*28,079	26,818	28,169	27,820
AR	:	26,837	27,839	30,164	29,393	29,920	29,683
DE	:	4,611	4,592	4,233	4,358	4,330	4,436
FL	:	2,847	2,745	*2,758	2,842	2,849	2,696
GA	:	*29,955	*29,371	*30,882	*30,584	*30,965	31,670
MD	:	8,752	8,608	8,888	8,590	8,784	8,652
MS	:	16,167	16,570	*17,090	17,976	*17,725	17,779
NC	:	17,732	17,817	*17,518	17,424	17,738	17,881
PA	:	3,207	3,473	3,352	3,701	*3,367	3,509
SC	:	4,878	4,618	5,040	4,843	4,969	4,661
TX	:	12,913	13,480	13,034	13,479	13,554	13,630
VA	:	5,623	6,345	6,387	6,277	6,250	6,335
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,639	11,191	11,274	11,364	*11,587	10,616
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15 State Total:	:	*169,328	*172,779	*178,699	*177,649	*180,207	179,368
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Previous Year	:	172,049	174,260	180,373	179,965	180,153	175,890
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Pct. of Prev.	:	98	99	99	99	100	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
	:	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999	1999

	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	18,086	17,673	18,682	18,499	19,047	20,064
AR	:	22,070	21,355	22,379	21,227	21,399	23,148
DE	:	4,870	4,666	4,790	5,447	5,688	5,244
FL	:	2,110	2,233	2,231	2,406	2,349	2,687
GA	:	24,343	22,645	21,427	*23,779	*23,792	24,569
MD	:	5,432	5,244	5,289	5,459	5,358	5,722
MS	:	14,062	13,731	13,293	13,332	*13,996	13,894
NC	:	12,700	12,928	12,301	13,877	13,757	13,799
PA	:	2,463	2,355	2,512	2,622	*2,786	2,598
SC	:	3,563	3,765	3,752	3,642	3,746	3,752
TX	:	10,657	10,379	9,634	10,347	10,765	11,117
VA	:	4,416	4,789	4,989	5,097	5,395	5,477
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,645	8,734	9,137	9,290	9,781	10,253
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15 State Total:	:	133,417	130,497	130,416	*135,024	*137,859	142,324
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Previous Year	:	135,661	132,640	129,741	135,777	136,717	142,295
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Pct. of Prev.	:	98	98	101	99	101	100

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